

A Garden of Marvels Book Talk

Event Date:

Fri, Apr 11, 2014

Ruth Kassinger, Author of *Paradise Under Glass* and *A Garden of Marvels*

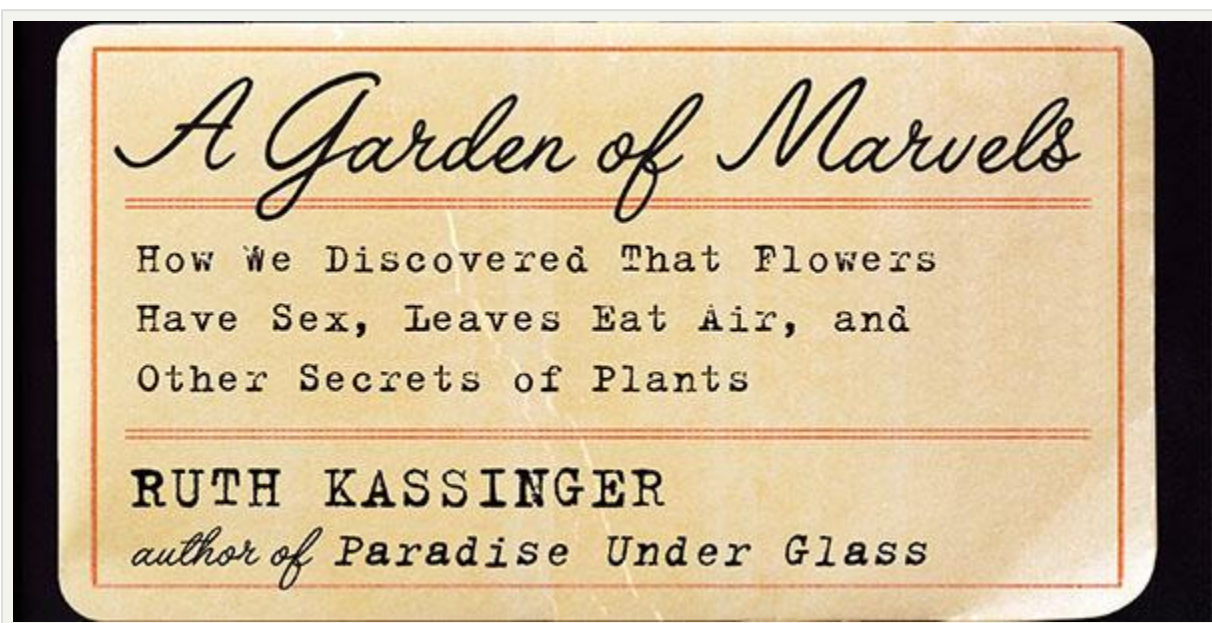
Ruth Kassinger tells stories of amazing plants - and the science behind them - from her most recent book, *A Garden of Marvels: How We Discovered that Flowers Have Sex, Leaves Eat Air, and Other Secrets of Plants*. Discover what it takes to grow a one-ton pumpkin, how ferns helped remediate arsenic-laced soil near American University, and how one woman bred the first truly black petunia. Hear the story of the world's only photosynthesizing animal, a green sea slug.

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Time: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Conservatory Classroom

FREE: Pre-registration required



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